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HUNGARY PRODUCES STEYR DIESEL TRUCKS

The automobile factory in Szigetszentmiklos has begun the series produc-
 tion of diesel trucks on a patent from the Steyr-Werke. The 3-ton trucks, which
 are equipped with 70 horsepower engines, will at first serve exclusively for the
 motorization of the army. 100 trucks are produced each month.

After detailed investigations, the Hungarian automobile research center
 concluded that Hungary's motor park is completely obsolete. At least four-
 fifths of all the motor vehicles should normally not be in operation any more.
 Safety devices and equipment in most cases are completely inadequate. Spare
 parts do not fit specifications, and the Hungarian oil injector nozzles
 (Oelbrennrohre) are able to withstand only 120 atmospheres, whereas 400 atmos-
 pheres are prescribed. Hungarian pistons and piston rings have a maximum
 duration of 20,000 kilometers. Tires for motor vehicles are extraordinarily
 bad. Foreign high-quality raw materials are no longer imported, and domestic
 tires are low grade because of the shortage of rubber and cord.

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